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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows, and consider the appended comments.